Amount released to NER under UEPES during Ninth Plan

1973. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance released by Government to North-East Region with special reference to Assam during the last three years and the amount to be released during Ninth Plan under Urban Employment and Poverty Eradication Scheme; year-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the programme in North East region, State-wise;

(c) whether the amount so provided by Government has been properly utilised; and

(d) if not, whether any enquiry has been made and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) was launched with effect from 01.12.97 by the Government on all India basis for the benefit of urban poor. Statement showing amounts provided as Central release during the last three years to North-East Region including Assam under SJSRY is as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the State	Released during 1997-98	Released during 1998-99	Released during 1999-2000	Total Amount released 1997-2000
Arunachal Pr.	50.99	65.01	10.36	126.36
Assam	540.38	823.08	191.07	1554.53
Manipur	12.95	191.12	44.24	358.31
Meghalaya	73.24	118.45	27.30	218.99
Mizoram	69.63	125.64	51.04	246.31
Nagaland	53.33	84.16	18.83	156.32
Tripura	93.98	157.74	63.56	315.28

Further amount to be released during the 9th Plan will depend upon the allocation made by the Planning Commission.

(b) The number of persons reported to be benefited under the various components of SJSRY (as on 31.01.2000) is as under:—

Name of the State	Number of persons assisted under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)	Number of mandays of work generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) (in lakhs)	Number of persons benefited under Community Structure Component (in thousands)
Arunachal Pr.	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Assam	Not reported	Not reported	0.25
Manipur	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported
Meghalaya	414	0.26	Not reported
Mizoram	688	1.13	0.40
Nagaland	Nil	0.27	Not reported
Tripura	38	1.50	0.06

(c) As reported by the State Govts. the amount is being utilised for the purpose it was allocated.

(d) Does not arise.

Review of implementation of PMIUPEP

1974. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any review on the implementation of the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme;

(b) if so, the period covered under the review;

(c) the result thereof during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to make the programme a great success?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The